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Billy did the goat trot up to
Parramatta Park to find one of
the teams missing, and then he
blamed the poor Secretary. No
wonder the other Bill doesn't
want to get back on to the Asso-
ciation.

Ted Doherty had the last say
in a dispute on Saturday. One of
the players spent most of his time
on the line.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Argus Cup.
Auburn v Caledonians, Auburn
Park, 3.15.

Juveniles.
Guildford v United A, Auburn
Park, 2.15.
United B v Lidcombe, Gees
2.15.

Juniors.
Auburn v United B, Gees, 3.15
Carlingford v Two Blues, Parra-
matta No. 2, 3.15.

Advance v Lidcombe, Lidcombe
Park, 3.15.

Churches.
Cong. B v Thistles, Granville
Park, 3.15.

St. Marks v Mission, Granville
Park, 3.15.
Cong. A v Baptist, Rosehill
3.15.

Metropolitan Premiership.
Auburn v Gladesville, Clyde
3.15.

Juveniles.
Kewpies v Parramatta, Clyde
2.15.

GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Juveniles										
	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts		
Kewpies	10	7	—	3	2	35	4	17		
United A	10	7	—	3	2	29	2	17		
Parramatta	11	6	3	2	1	22	14	14		
Lidcombe	10	3	5	2	2	10	26	8		
United B	10	2	6	2	2	8	14	6		
Guildford	10	2	7	1	2	3	25	5		
Auburn	11	2	8	1	1	6	28	5		

Juniors										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals		
Advance	11	10	—	1	—	58	—	—		
Two Blues	11	8	1	2	—	49	12	3		
Auburn	10	8	1	1	—	46	10	17		
Carlingford	11	6	5	—	—	16	36	12		
United A	12	4	7	1	—	15	31	9		
Lidcombe	11	4	6	1	—	21	35	9		
United B	12	2	10	—	—	8	61	6		

All-Age										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals		
Lidcombe	9	7	1	1	—	26	5	15		
E.E.	9	7	2	—	—	23	9	14		
Kewpies	11	6	3	2	—	24	11	14		
Auburn	11	6	4	1	—	32	18	13		
Easts	8	5	3	—	—	29	18	10		
Caledonians	9	3	6	—	—	10	17	6		
Merrylands	10	2	8	—	—	8	41	4		

Churches.										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals		
Cong. A	11	11	—	—	—	50	14	22		
Mission	10	7	2	1	—	21	11	15		
Baptist	10	3	4	3	—	25	25	9		
St. Marks	10	2	5	3	—	11	29	7		
Thistles	10	1	6	3	—	19	26	5		
Cong. B	11	—	7	4	—	13	34	4		

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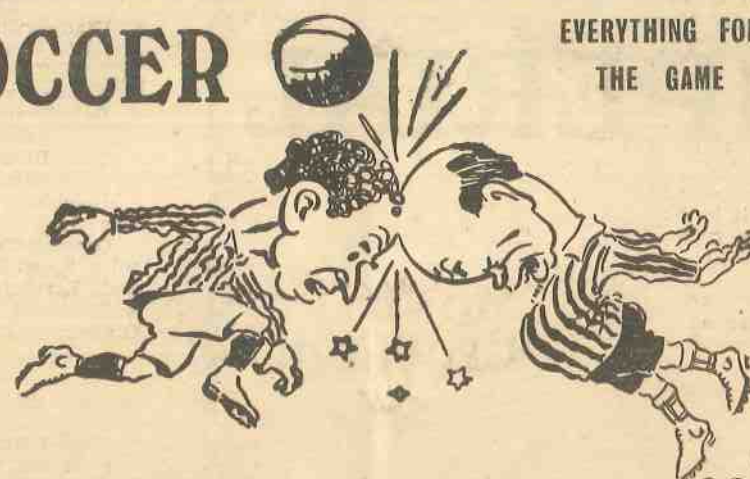
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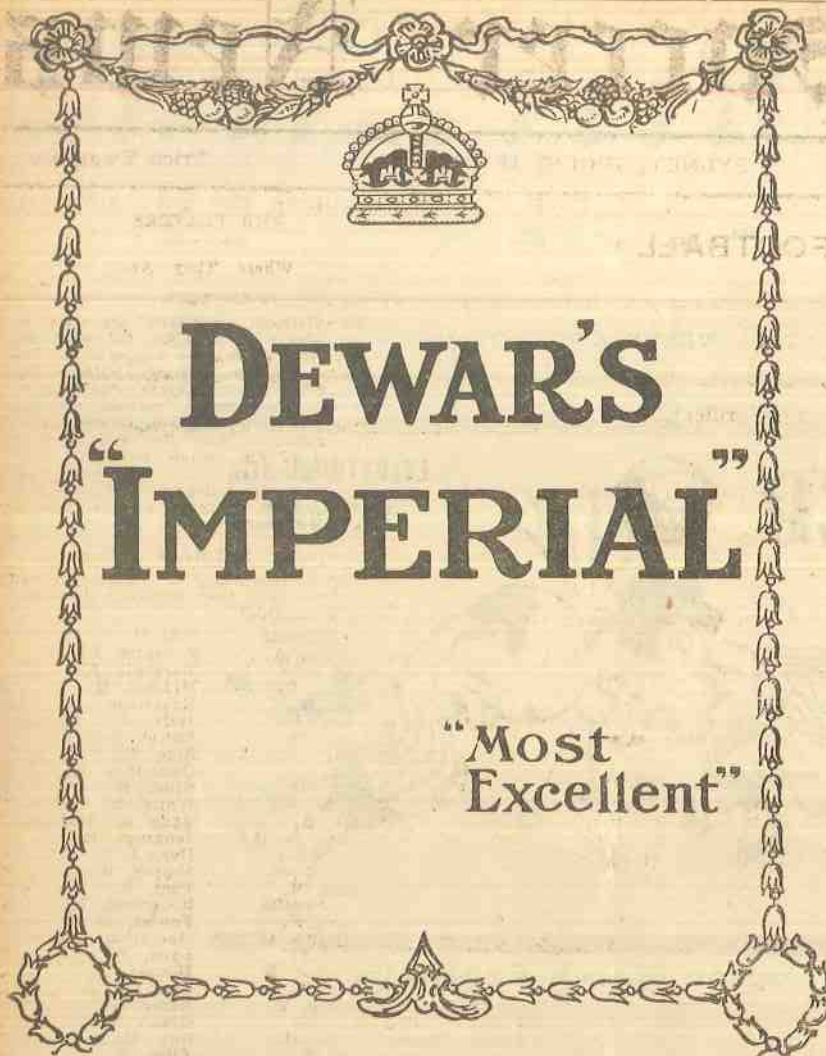
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Fixtures.

16th August.

Gardiner Cup.

Sydney v Granville, Wentworth Park Oval, 3.15. Mr. A. W. Bates.

PREMIERSHIP.

Seventh Series.

Bal. Gladstones v Pymont Rgs. Leichhardt Oval, 3.15. Mr. J. Lester.

Auburn v Bal. Fernleigh, Clyde Oval, 3.15. Mr. A. E. Court.

Sixth Series.

Two Blues v Gladstone, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, 3.15. Mr. W. A. Wright.

Second Division 6th Series.

Lachlan Rgs. v Rangers, Waterloo Oval, 3.15. Mr. McLay.

Scottish v Pymont, Wentworth Park Oval. Mr. McGrath.

West Sydney v St. George, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 1.45. Mr. Brown.

Canterbury v Leichhardt, Ibrox Park, 3.15. Mr. T. Boyd.

23rd August.

Gardiner Cup.

Bal. Fernleigh v Wallsend (in Sydney), Wentworth Park Oval, 3.15.

Bal. Gladstones v West Wallsend (in Newcastle).

Fifth Series.

Auburn v Two Blues, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, 3.15.

Pymont Rangers v Sydney Leichhardt Oval, 3.15.

Seventh Series.

Gladstone v Granville, Clyde Oval, 3.15.

Second Division, 7th Series.
Lachlan Rangers v Pymont, Wentworth Park Oval, 1.45.
Rangers v St. George, St. George Sports Ground, 3.15.
Bal. Scottish v Leichhardt, Ibrox Park, 3.15.
West Sydney v Canterbury, Canterbury, 3.15.

MATCHES OUTSTANDING AFTER 23rd AUGUST.

Bal. Gladstones v Gladstone (re-play).

Fourth Series.

Bal. Fernleigh v Bal. Gladstones, Pymont Rgs. v Two Blues, Sydney v Granville.

Fifth Series.

Gladstone v Bal. Gladstones, Sixth Series.

Bal. Gladstones v Granville, Auburn v Sydney.

Bal. Fernleigh v Pymont Rgs. Seventh Series.

Two Blues v Sydney.

Second Division.

Leichhardt v St. George (deferred).

Outstanding Matches.—Granville 2, Auburn 1, Two Blues 2, Bal. Fernleigh 2, Bal. Gladstones 4, Pymont Rangers 2, Sydney 3, Gladstone 2.

SUNLIGHT CUP.

Third Round, 16th August.

Pymont v Gladstone, Ibrox Park, 1.45. Mr. H. Battin.

Booralee Rovers v Campsie, Booralee, 3.15. Mr. T. Anderson.

Sydney v South Sydney, Waterloo, 1.45. Mr. H. Cockwell.

Drumoyne v Metters, Leichhardt Oval, 1.45. Mr. W. Clarke.

Annandale Albion v Botany Albions, Booralee, 3.15. Mr. Pater-son.

Callan Park v Alexandria, Callan Park, 2.15. Mr. Leighton.

Lilyfield Rangers v Manly, Eastern Park, 3.15. Mr. Simmons.

Fire Brigades v Garden Island, Crescent Oval, 3.15. Mr. O'Hara.

Sunlight v Burns Club, Easton Park, 1.45. Mr. E. J. Martin.

West Sydney v Bankstown, Canterbury No. 1, 3.15. Mr. Skelly.

Eastern Suburbs v Northern Suburbs, Centennial Park, 3.15. Mr. J. Watts.

Lilyfield Rangers v Manly, Easton Park, 3.15. Mr. Summers.

West Wallsend play Balmain Gladstones on the Tramway, and Wallsend play Balmain Fernleigh in Sydney, both in the Gardiner Cup.

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DISTRICT FOOTBALL

MONDAY'S MOMENTOUS MEETING.

What Will Be the Verdict?

The most momentous meeting of the year will be held on Monday night at the Sports Club, Sydney, when a special general meeting of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association will consider the report of the special sub-committee in regard to the question of District Football.

The all-important question is—what will be the decision of the delegates?

It is admitted on every hand that District Football would uplift the standard of play, and make for bigger public interest. It remains to be seen whether the club delegates will set aside their club interests, and record a vote for the good of the game.

The procedure to be adopted on Monday night in regard to the consideration of the report has not been decided upon. In some quarters it is urged that a motion for the adoption of the report should be tabled, and that the meeting should first be given an opportunity of adopting the report "in globo." If the meeting does not entirely favour the report, its main features could then be dealt with in seriatim.

The following alternative procedure is suggested:—

1. The report be received.
2. The report be discussed, members of the sub-committee to be invited to elaborate on the report.
3. A motion be moved as follows:—

"That in view of the report of the special sub-committee appointed by Council, this special general meeting adopts the principle of District Football for next year, and instructs the sub-committee to draft a new set of competition rules for submission to the Annual Rules Revision meeting."

4. In the event of the motion being carried the meeting give an expression of opinion on the following points:—

- (a) The Districts and Boundaries recommended by the sub-committee.
- (b) The main recommendations of the sub-committee (1) to (5).
- (c) Other recommendations (1) to (6).
- (d) Whether Junior Associations should provide for players over the age of 21 years.

These suggestions are made for the purpose of providing a method by which a true expression of opinion can be obtained, with a minimum amount of misunderstanding and cross-voting.

THE PLAYERS

Where They Are.

The districts suggested are sure to receive plenty of criticism, but what are wanted are alternative suggestions. The following are the districts, with a list of the First Grade players according to the Hon. Registrar's records residing therein. The list is given to supporters of the game, so that they will be fully cognisant of the whole position. The list is not complete, it being known that there are some omissions. Prospective districts' club selectors will be able to select their teams.

BALMAIN

(The players living in Drumoyne and Five Dock have been included in Leichhardt-Annandale).

Balmain	Cole, J.
Creighton, A.	Forrester, L.
Voges, A.	Marshall, J.
Brennan, C.	McLeod, H.
Storey, G.	Robertson, —
Sinclair, J.	Jeifs, P.
Hayton, T.	Buttel, W.
Orr, W.	Rice, E.
Orr, T.	Cummings, W.
Gordon, D.	Elles, R.
Ellis, R.	White, N.
Bridge, H.	Byde & Gladstone
Wallace, J. D.	Jennings, R.
Gray, W.	Doy, J.
White, R.	Maizey, W.
Dawson, M.	Pont, E.
Rozele	Robertson, H.
Hancock, F.	Fowler, D.
Fitzpatrick, G.	Macfarlan, G.
Ferrier, E.	Lyon, W.
Leadbetter, R.	Henson, H.
Baxter, F.	Simmons, J.
Davidson, T.	Nicholls, C.
Byers, W.	Brand, P.
Wallace, H.	Gay, H.
Gallen, F.	Ellis, A.
Waldegrave, H.	Robinson, H.

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT

Leichhardt	Gigg, J.
Dykes, J.	Storey, L.
Cartwright, G.	Watson, J.
Graham, G.	Selby, J. W.
Bott, E.	Daraghy, T.
Robinson, E.	Berry, R.
Whittaker, E.	Berry, A.
Sym, W.	Denham, —
Kettyle, W.	Abbotsford
Stevenson, R.	Midgley, L.
Holt, A.	Haberfield
Muir, J.	McKenzie, A.
Davey, —	Hillman, H.
Sullivan, —	Wellington, —
Presdee, A.	Gray, J.
Wilson, C.	Drumoyne & Five Dock
Glanville, E. J.	Daniels, F.
Edwards, A.	Hale, W.
Carr, W.	McIvor, D.
Hatcher, E.	Ireland, G.
Newlands, K.	Driscoll, J.
Johnston, —	White, R.
Buckley, F.	Simmons, H.
Adamson, A.	Annandale
Turner, G.	McAlister, H. T.
Burcham, J.	Charlton, N.
Crum, J.	Crockett, —
	Humphries, —

PYRMONT

ST. GEORGE

Pyrmont and Glebe.

Timms, C.	Thomas, E.
Clifton, G.	Broad, W.
Nixon, G.	Greag, H. T.
Kelso, G.	Smith, J.
O'Toole, J.	James, J.
McKinney, J.	Gray, W.
McKinney, R.	Thirlwell, —
Cohen, J.	Collett, —
Lees, A.	Stanford, —
Melrose, J.	Robinson, C.
Vanderclay, —	Britton, —
McLean, A.	Kruger, —
Johnston, F.	Graham, H.
Miller, —	Redfern
Shepherd, —	Shipley, J.
Clifton, —	Moore, W.
Sanstrow, —	Clark, B.
Morham, —	Newtown
Edwards, —	Ramsay, F.
Osborne, C.	Patten, J.
Puckeridge, —	Smith, E.
Hampson, —	Craig, A.
Morrison, —	Crawford, —
Vaughan, —	Enmore
Robinson, S.	Wilson, J.

SYDNEY

(Some of those under South Sydney may be in Pyrmont's area).

Darlinghurst	Briggs, J.
O'Connor, C. T.	Wood, A.
Judge, J.	Brown, W.
Parr, R.	Orr, A.
North Sydney	Wilson, —
Comrie, J.	Robson, T.
Birch, L.	Troup, R.
Montgomery, S.	Gallagher, A.
Wilson, W.	Stacey, T.
Fitzpatrick, R. H.	Bocabattle, —
Salt, J.	Graham, H.
Sanson, J.	Beer, J.
Dryden, —	Campbell, D.
Thomas, E.	Thompson, G.
Atkinson, —	McDougall, H.
Hetherington, —	Booth, —
Buchanan, A.	South Sydney
Kerr, —	Pails, R. W.
Rushton, W.	James, W.
Sydney	Free, H.
Peel, S.	Goldfinch, —
Christie, D.	Morton, D.
Bowman, E.	Morton, J.
Navy	Hodgson, —
Vidler, E.	McCoy, —
Smith, R.	Edwards, —
Manuels, R.	Free, C.
Eastern Suburbs	Adams, J.
Lauchland, A.	Oliver, W.
Forbes, A.	Golden, A.

CANTERBURY

Lakemba	Alewood, S.
Joass, E.	Burns, J.
Sarchfield, E.	St. Peters
White, H.	Rowe, L. B.
McCallum, —	Pavely, W.
Rae, J.	Greinham, —
Campsie	Wood, —
Clark, J.	Woods, R.
Bailey, T.	Bankstown
Turnbull, —	Cook, W.
Anderson, S.	Prout, C.
Canterbury	Cook, W. A.
Robinson, R.	Marrickville
Hawes, F.	Ayre, F.
Long, H.	Russell, E. J.
Blarksley, J.	Reeve, R.
McLaren, D.	Katringham, C.
Swan, P.	Casley, T.
Chapman, —	Gordon, —
Burton, —	Pride, D.
Greenstein, —	Reid, C.
Hume, —	Bertram, J.
Lang, —	Tait, M.
Watterson, —	Dodds, J.
West, A.	

St. George	Lavender, A.
Gowen, H.	Murray, J. E.
Milner, G.	Marah, L.
McLure-Smith, F.	Chiswell, A. S.
Sheringham, H. J.	Lee, H. A.
Smart, G.	James, A.
Chiswell, R. J.	Woodward, —
Weeks, J.	Glachen, W.
Hayes, C. W.	Lawrenson, H. W.
Chiswell, E.	Burns, H.
Walmsley, H.	Murray, R. J.
Walmsley, T.	Harwig, L. C.
Richards, H.	Dodds, C. J.
Walters, L.	Hopkins, J.
Thomson, —	Metcalf, —
Ferris, J.	Dean, G.
Cave, A.	Coke, A. G.

WESTERN SUBURBS

Auburn	Cook, J.
Bourke, S.	Berry, —
McKay, D.	Burwood
Stevens, W.	Amos, T.
Harris, E.	Murdoch, J.
Evans, L.	Heaney, J.
Picken, J.	Anderson, A.
Malcolm, J.	Owen, A.
Head, R. W.	Anderson, W.
Beauchamp, H.	Strathfield
Morris, J.	Ashby, W.
Gibson, A.	Homebush
Reid, D.	Hill, N.
Braynes, E.	Concord
Gibb, W.	Dodds, J.
Bainbridge, E.	Croydon
Callaghan, C.	Osborne, R.
Lidcombe	Teece, C.
Tranter, J.	

GRANVILLE

Granville and Parramatta	Etheridge, S.
M. Leabenter	Rigby, E.
Olive, E.	Waldon, E.
Henderson, A.	Houston, E.
Winter, H. B.	Croft, A. E.
Spurway, H.	Flynn, A.
Leabenter, C.	Mace, C. J.
Leabenter, L.	Galloway, W.
Hele, J.	Tunks, W.
Atchison, E.	Hawksley, S.
Henderson, R.	Hawes, J.
Edwards, A.	Garside, F. S.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

Hurstville Draw with Arncliffe.

One of the biggest surprises of the St. George Soccer F.A. was the splendid game that Hurstville played against Arncliffe at Arncliffe Park last Saturday. This puts Arncliffe out of the running for the Dye Cup at present.

MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW.

St. George Sports Ground.	
No. 1, A Grade.	
Kogarah v Rovers, 1.45. Referee, Mr. Schofield.	
Dye Cup.	
Hurstville v St. George, 3.15.	
A. Knight.	
No. 2, A Grade.	
Tempe Iona v Tempe Rangers, 1.45. W. Payne.	
Dye Cup.	
Kogarah v Lancashire, 3.15.	
S. Rose.	

Other matches are:—

Dye Cup.	
Penshurst United v Penshurst, Dumbleton, 3.15.	
Cronulla v Brighton, Cronulla, 3.15.	
A Grade.	
Cronulla v Brighton, Cook Pk., 3.15. W. Belcher.	
Rockdale v Lancashire, Kogarah Park, 3.15. F. Long.	
C Grade.	
Kogarah v Arncliffe, Cook Pk., 1.45. W. Belcher.	
Rockdale v St. George, Kogarah Park, 1.45. F. Long.	
Banksia the bye.	

MATCHES FOR AUGUST 23rd. Dye Cup.

Arncliffe v St. George, Cook Pk., 3.15.	
Penshurst United v Lancashire, Dumbleton, 3.15.	
Hurstville v Brighton, St. George Sports Ground No. 1, 1.45.	
Kogarah v Cronulla, St. George Sports Ground No. 2, 3.15.	

COMPETITION TABLES.

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts
Kogarah	16	12	3	1	0	81	19	25
Penshurst U.	16	10	2	3	1	42	15	25
Arncliffe	16	10	2	4	0	46	6	24
St. George	16	10	3	3	0	32	27	23
Cronulla	16	5	6	5	0	28	32	15
Hurstville	16	5	6	5	0	27	47	15
Rockdale	16	6	6	2	0	31	28	14
Penshurst	16	1	9	6	0	17	53	8
Brighton	16	1	10	5	0	23	64	7
Lancashire	16	0	12	4	0	21	57	4
Arncliffe	17	14	1	1	1	77	9	31
Kogarah	17	12	2	1	2	69	12	29
Tempe Pk.	17	9	5	1	2	51	30	2
Rovers	17	9	5	1	2	39	23	2
Lancashire	17	8	5	2	2	31	30	2
Tempe Iona	17	6	8	1	2	24	34	17
Rockdale	17	5	9	1	2	16	55	15
Brighton	17	1	13	0	2	11	67	6
Cronulla	17	0	15	0	2	12	70	4
Arncliffe	15	11	1	0	3	37	10	28
Kogarah	15	6	4	2	3	26	15	20
St. George	15	6	5	1	3	30	18	19
Banksia	15	3	5	4	3	22	25	16
Rockdale	15	0	11	1	3	7	54	7

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Dye Cup.	
St. George 4 (Hulbert 2, Upson, Bowman), Cronulla 1.	
Arncliffe 0, Hurstville 0.	
Lancashire 4, Brighton 4.	
Kogarah 4 (Lawler 2, Beach, Storey), Penshurst 0.	
Penshurst United the bye.	
A Grade.	
Kogarah 3 (Flower, Beach, Brady), Tempe Rangers 1 (Hazell).	
Rockdale 2 (Snow), Tempe Iona 1 (Price).	
Lancashire 3, Cronulla 2.	
Arncliffe 8, Brighton 2.	
Rovers the bye.	
C Grade (knock out).	
Kogarah 2 (Flower, Larkin), Banksia 0.	
Arncliffe 5, Rockdale 2.	
St. George the bye.	

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The N.D.B.F. Association

By Full Back.

WESTON DOWNS WEST WALLSEND.

At the Tramway Ground on Saturday, Weston succeeded in getting two points from the Blues. Weston fielded the team that had the week previous defeated Cessnock. In Westy's team, Hayes filled a new role in goal. Bunny Muir played in Coolahan's posy, while Les. Brown was on the extreme left. Weston won the toss, and Maunders kicked off, and immediately Westy attacked. Austin in goal for Weston saved from a shot from Maunders, and later one from Erickson. However, Erickson succeeded later on with a shot that hit under the bar, and went into the net. This was the only score of the first half.

In the second half, West Wallsend attacked Weston's goal for nearly twenty minutes, and Austin was called upon to save shot after shot. He acquitted himself well, and has never been seen to better advantage. His goal-keeping prevented any further goals being scored against Weston.

Weston then made a determined effort, and as a result of a forward movement, Gilmore secured and shot, and the ball going past Hayes, Smith kicked into goal. This made the score 1 all. The game now became very fast, and a good display of football was witnessed.

Only one other goal was scored, and Tate, of Weston, was the scorer. Hayes had fisted the ball out, and it went to Tate, who returned the ball into goal finely. This lead of Weston's aroused the Blues, but Austin was the hero of his side, and prevented the Blues from equalising. There was no further scoring, Weston winning by 2 goals to 1.

This win has put Weston up to the fifth position on the competition table, and Secretary Beaney states he will repeat last year's performance and just sneak into the semi-final four, and take the trophies. It is a tall order, and is possible but not very probable.

NEW LAMBTON DEFEAT MAYFIELD.

The Chatrocks, after a succession of defeats, succeeded in putting it over Mayfield on the latter's ground by one goal to nil. Neither team showed any form, and a lamentable display of shoot-

ing was witnessed. Sibley got the only goal of the game, but should have scored many more. For the winners, MacAlister, Bound and Sibley were the best, while Davidson shone out for Mayfield.

NEATH v. KURRI KURRI.

After Kurri's three successive wins, Neath were not given a chance against the wearers of the Green and White. Surprises do happen, however, and Kurri were defeated by 2 goals to nil. Willetts and Brown were absent from Kurri on account of injuries while Foley was suffering from sore feet, and was unable to don the jersey. Rodgers played his first game for 18 months. Neath were without Sternbeck, but the substitute played a good game. Neath were the best team and deserved the win. Strang and Hartley were the scorers. Kurri will have to strengthen their forward line to win their next, Gardiner Cup fixture.

WALLSEND DEFEAT ADAMS-TOWN.

The above teams met at the Crystal Palace ground. The gate was taken in aid of Nipper Connolly, of Rovers' Third Grade, who had his leg fractured at Westy the week previous. Quite a substantial amount will be handed over as a result of the support accorded the benefit.

After the scoreless draw of the week previous, a good exhibition of football was expected, and in this the spectators were not disappointed. Peter Doyle was absent from the Bird's team, on account of injuries received as a result of an accident with a motor cycle.

Wallsend attacked early, but Craig missed an easy opening. Midfield play followed, and although each goal was visited in turn, no goals were registered during the first spell. In the second half Craig went outside right, and from one of his centres Davidson headed into the net. This gave Wallsend the victory, and incidentally bring them a step closer to the winning of the Ellis Cup.

THIRD GRADE RESULTS.

Rovers defeated Holmesville by 2 goals to nil. This match was played as an early game to the Wallsend-Adamstown fixture, and was transferred from Holmesville to Wallsend, for the purpose of assisting the benefit funds. Holmesville's sportsmanship in this case deserves hearty congratulations from Soccer supporters.

Islington defeated Barnsley 3—	
2.	West Wallsend defeated Minm:
3—0.	Boolaroo defeated Mayfield 4
—0.	

UNDER 18.

The early game at the Tramway ground was played between Merewether and Adamstown, and the latter only required one point to qualify for the final. They found, however, that the Seaside's were too clever, and Merewether won by 2 goals to 1. They meet Newtown to-day, and as a win looks certain a play off with Adamstown will probably be necessary to decide who will oppose Westy in the final.

Broadmeadow defeated Newtown 2 goals to nil.

UNDER 16 RESULTS.

In the Under 16, only three games were played. West Wallsend defeated Boolaroo 9 to nil. Kia Ora defeated Summerhill 4 to nil. Hamilton and Merewether drew 1—1.

By their victory on Saturday Kia-Ora remains the only undefeated Northern team, their goal average being 59 for and 6 against. Only 1 point was dropped during the fixtures.

The four leaders, two in each division, play off in the semi-final. They are Kia-Ora, West Wallsend, Merewether and Cardiff. Hamilton have a protest in against Adamstown, and if it is upheld they will replace Cardiff. The draw will be made this week. Final winners take both Cup and medals.

In the Under 18, West Wallsend win the Wills Cup, for the second year in succession.

The Fourth Grade final contestants will be Cardiff and Wakefield. Both are the Cup winners of their respective divisions.

In the Third Grade Rovers still appear favorites for the Lyall Cup, and from present appearances the semi-final four will be Killingworth, Rovers, West Wallsend, and either Adamstown, Islington, Dudley or Boolaroo.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CUP

Swansea met Cardiff in the Sherwin Williams Cup at Young Wallsend, and at the end of a very even game both teams had scored a goal each. Cardiff's goal came from Whitton, who beat Chapman with a brilliant shot. Lawson soon after made the scores level. Both teams tried hard for the lead, but at full time the score remained 1 all, and the game will have to be replayed. Chapman, in Swansea's goal, played a beautiful game, and was easily the best man on the field.

A noticeable omission was the failure of Cardiff (which is the centre of orchards) to supply the teams with oranges at half-time.

FOURTH GRADE SEMI-FINAL.

In the Fourth Grade semi-final, Wakefield beat Broadmeadow by 2 goals to nil. The winners attacked, and scored a goal within a minute from the start. Jordan miskicked, and Redriff running in, netted a fine goal to the joy of the "farmers." Before half-time Wakefield scored again, Bradley receiving a cross from Carroll, and beating the "Meadow" goalie with a fine shot. Broadmeadow were awarded a penalty, but R. Watt made a poor attempt, kicking high over the bar. There was no further score. This win puts Wakefield in the final against Cardiff.

Tommy Lee was again the stumbling block, being Wakefield's best defender.

West Wallsend 3rds visited Minmi and gave them a beating, which is an unusual experience for Minmi on their home ground. The score was 3-nil. Jake Nott received a bump, and was "outed" for a quarter of an hour. Charlie Abrahams was very solid in defence for the winners. This win practically puts Westy into the semi-final.

UNDER 18.

Rovers' forfeit on Saturday in the B Grade gives Westy the Cup in that grade. West Wallsend are the present holders.

Dave Johnstone, an ex-Secretary of N.D.B.F.A., was an interested spectator at the Cardiff-Swansea match. Dave says that Cardiff are certs for the 4th Grade trophies.

Wakefield think themselves certs, too.

West Wallsend under 16 team had a runaway win against Boolaroo, scoring 9 goals to nil. Fred Pickering was having his first game with the Blues, after being operated on for appendicitis, and signalled his appearance with a couple of goals. This win puts Westy in the semi-final.

Jack Coutts, Westy's senior goalie, has been laid up with sciatica, and could not play against Weston; he is mending

rapidly, and will be ready for Balmuir Gladstones in the Gardiner Cup.

With Frank Coolahan, Dix McLaughlan and Jack Coutts, West Wallsend can be depended upon to do better than last Saturday, when Weston gave the Blues a shock.

Wallsend will shortly be running a benefit match for that old warrior, Bob Liddbury, and the game Wallsend v Mayfield may be earmarked for that purpose.

VISITING TEAMS.

Booralee Rovers, a Botany team, are anxious for a visit to this centre; any team who would care to accommodate the challengers will receive all information from Hon. Secretary N.D.B.F.A.

Gosford are also anxious for a team to visit that district; any team accepting are assured of a real good time; no shortage of oranges. Proceeds of the match to be donated to hospital funds.

TO-DAY'S SENIOR.

At Tramway Ground.

Kerr Cup.
Wallsend v Weston, 3.15. Referee, Mr. Nicholson.

Richardson Cup.
Rovers v West Wallsend, 1.30. Referee, Mr. Stott.

Kerr Cup, at Cessnock.
Cessnock v Weston (No. 2), 3.15. Referee, Mr. Sanderson.

Senior Grade.
Kurri v Adamstown, 3.15. Referee, Mr. Smith.

New Lambton v Neath, 3.15. Referee, Mr. Sneddon.

Mayfield v West Wallsend, 3.15. Referee, Mr. H. Pratten.

At Young Wallsend.
Cardiff v Swansea, 3.15. Referee, W. Shipp.

Boolaroo v Holmesville, 1.30. Referee, B. Lane.

REFEREES' MATCH.

It is reported that the Sydney Referees will field a good team in the match to be played in Newcastle, and their cooly brothers can expect to be fully extended (no doubt). The Newcastle selectors have twenty-four names to select from, and they are a very fine lot of candidates (Tram Troub Alex being exceptionally fine). He is holidaying for one month at Katoomba, living on bovril. Bill Stott and Skilly are taking anti-fat to get down to the weight limit. A report from New Lambton states that the grass has all been worn, where "the candidate" for the position of goalkeeper is practising diving, etc., in the hope of selection.

Congratulations to Joe Wardle on his selection of captain of the N.S.W. junior team to tour Queensland. Also Arch Harris, of Adamstown, and R. Paddocks, of Holmesville, on their selection in the team. That they will uphold the honor of their district is beyond doubt. Nipper Connelly was a certainty but for his unfortunate accident. As they are all on the left, they should combine well. This is Joe's second trip to the land of bananas. They leave on August 20th, returning August 28th.

KURRI JUNIORS' RESULTS.

Abermain 1, Kurri 2nd 0 (at Weston).
Kurri 3rd 1, Cessnock 1.
Kurri 4th 1, Kurri N.E. 4.
Kurri under 16 7 (Goodwin 1, Kear 1, Jenkins 2, Murchie 1, Pringle 2), Abermain 0.

Kurri under 14 2, Neath 2.
Brown and Akerman scored for Neath.

KURRI NORTH-END RESULTS.

Weston 3, Kurri N.E. under 16 0.
Kurri N.E. under 14 9 (Barnett 3, Prisk 2, Beveridge 2, Butcher 1, Newstead 1), Marist Bros. 0.
Kurri N.E. 4th 4, Kurri Juniors 4th 1.

MARIST BROTHERS' SCHOOL SOCCER

Blue and White were defeated by Blue and Gold. Score, 1-nil.

F. O'Toole scored for Blue and Gold. Green defeated Cerise and Blue. Score 3-1.

F. Pickin 1, W. Shirkel 1, J. Toohey 1 for Green; J. O'Hanlon 1 for Cerise and Blue.

Black and White drew with Red. Score 0-0.

This game was well played, and moreover the goalkeeper for Black and White, L. Streeter, did great credit to his team.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	Seniors					
	P	W	L	D	F	A Pts
Wallsend	13	8	1	4	25	16 20
West Wallsend	13	8	4	1	24	11 17
Adamstown	13	7	4	2	17	11 16
Cessnock	11	6	2	3	20	11 15
Weston	11	5	5	1	22	22 11
Kurri Kurri	11	4	7	0	18	23 8
New Lambton	12	3	7	2	10	19 8
Neath	12	2	7	3	14	22 4
Mayfield	10	2	8	0	10	25 4

Third Grade					
Rovers	12	10	2	0	28 7
Killingworth	13	9	2	2	25 17
West Wallsend	13	8	2	3	23 12
Adamstown	13	8	3	2	23 22 18
Boolaroo	14	7	3	4	27 14 18
Dudley	13	6	3	4	34 20 16
Islington	12	6	3	3	22 21 15
Minmi	14	6	6	2	21 14 14
Teralba	13	5	4	4	20 27 14
Swansea	12	3	3	6	21 15 12
Holmesville	13	4	5	4	22 20 12
Barnsley	14	3	9	2	19 29 8
Young Wallsend	12	2	8	2	7 24 6
New Lambton	13	1	12	0	4 5 2
Mayfield	13	0	13	0	6 45 0

Under 18.					
West Wallsend	4	4	0	0	14 1 8
Adamstown	5	3	2	0	9 9 6
Rovers	5	2	2	1	13 4 5
Merewether	4	1	1	2	6 9 4
Broadmeadow	4	1	2	1	5 9 3
Newtown	4	0	4	0	2 17 0

Under 16 A (division complete)					
Merewether	12	9	2	1	33 6 19
Cardiff	12	8	4	0	22 14 16
New Lambton	12	7	4	1	28 19 15
Hamilton	12	7	4	1	19 14 15
Adamstown	12	6	4	2	22 21 14
Lambton	12	2	9	1	20 34 5
Broadmeadow	12	0	12	0	5 41 0

Under 16 B (division complete)					
Kia Ora	14	13	0	1	59 6 27
West Wallsend	14	8	2	4	39 16 20
Teralba	14	8	5	1	15 14 17
Young Wallsend	14	8	5	1	19 30 17
Cath. Hill Bay	14	3	8	3	16 34 9
Boolaroo	14	4	10	0	22 24 8
Swansea	14	3	9	2	16 17 8
Summerhill	14	2	10	2	10 45 5

A.J.B.'S COMMENTS

ON OUR REFEREES.

SYDNEY MEN REPLY.

Mr. E. E. Jones, Hon. Secretary Referees' Association, forwards as a reply to certain points in connection with the laws of the game, raised in the "Arrow" on Friday, August 8th, 1924:—

1. "One Australian forward played with studs on bars."

It is the referee's duty, IF ASKED, to examine the players' boots before the match, or during the interval. The referee must order off the field for the remainder of the game any player whom, during the progress of the play, he finds infringing Law 12.

2. "Cartwright, when hard pressed, hangs on to the ball at times and does not attempt to play it. What would he think if a referee gave a free kick against him on the goal line for dangerous play. How would the same referee allow it to be taken?"

It is not quite understood what A.J.B. means to convey in his first sentence.

Law 8. "The goal-keeper may within his own penalty area, use his hands, but shall not carry the ball."

"The goal-keeper shall not be charged except when he is holding the ball or obstructing an opponent, or when he has passed outside the goal area."

It is beyond my conception to forecast what Cartwright would say. I am of the opinion he would suffer from shock, which probably would bring on a nervous breakdown, should a referee act as suggested by A.J.B.

Law 10. "When a free kick has been awarded, the kickers opponents shall not approach within 10 yards of the ball, until the kick is taken, unless they are standing on their own goal line."

Referees awarding a free kick within 10 yards of the opponent's goal line would be guided by Law 10. The rule is definite and concise; it does not say a player must stand on his goal line; he has the option of standing in any position he may choose, provided he is 10 yards away from the ball, or on his goal line when the free kick is taken.

Mr. Lukeman, for the C.F.A., sends the following:—

The following is a copy of a letter sent by the C.F.A. to the Editor of the "Sunday Times"

newspaper in connection with the matter:—
Dear Sir,—

With reference to the comment of your A.J.B. appearing at the foot of column 3, of page 11, issue of "Arrow," dated 8th August, will you kindly permit me a little of your valuable space to reply to what appears to be a misstatement.

Your A.J.B. states, "The Canadians to a man disagreed with certain Sydney referees, who say, when they award a free kick for carrying, that defenders must stand on the goal line."

My own personal knowledge is, that no Sydney referee has made that statement, knowing the whole of the officials who have entered into the controversy arising out of the comment appearing over a year ago, when the captain of the N.S.W. team (Avis) was condemned by your A.J.B. for lining his goal, when a free was awarded the Chinese against Cartwright for "carrying the ball." A goal was scored, through one of our players, in his ignorance of the laws of the game (which provide that the ball must be played by a second player before a goal may be scored), endeavouring to clear the goal when he should have allowed the ball to pass through from the kick direct.

Mr. Crawford, of the South Maitland Association, a recognised authority on the laws of the game, expressed the view that the captain of the defending side would be ill-advised to do other than what Mr. Avis did, for the reason that it meant the whole of his side retiring to a position, at least 10 yards from the ball until the kick was taken.

In order to prove that this contention is correct, in spite of your A.J.B.'s statement "That the Canadians agreed to a man." The Canadians themselves lined the goal line, for a similar offence on Jubilee Oval, at Adelaide, on 9th July, Noseworthy having carried the ball too far.

No referee, to my knowledge, has expressed the opinion that players must line the goal line; therefore the statement is incorrect. The provision of Law 10 of the laws of the game is explicit. Your A.J.B. has been supplied by me with an up to date copy, which

I commend to his careful perusal. In conclusion, please permit me to say quite definitely that had I been captain of the N.S.W. team I would have done exactly as Mr. Avis did.

No referee would have the temerity to misinterpret the law or to offer advice even.

Yours, etc.,

E. S. LUKEMAN,
Secretary C.F.A.

MR. CRAWFORD'S VIEWS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—

I have given a deal of thought to the recent refereeing of some of our big games, and I am sorry to have to admit that the standard of refereeing is somewhat poor. It seems to me that the referees have not a thorough grasp of our Soccer rules. If a referee does not thoroughly understand the rules he cannot referee efficiently. The press reporters also need to be educated up to a higher standard of the knowledge of the Soccer game. I received an introduction to A.J.B. the other Saturday, and A.J.B. is not satisfied with my correction of his advice re that incident in the first Chinese match last season. It is rather serious to our code when Soccer experts are doubtful on a matter of that nature.

In the fourth Test match at Newcastle, all the newspapers paid a high testimony to Mr. Nicholson's ability as a Soccer referee. I heard A.J.B. make the remark that Mr. Nicholson was the best he had seen in Australia. In the meantime A.J.B. has not seen Mr. Nicholson in operation until the 6th Test match, and then we have some ugly reports in the press following the 6th Test match, re Mr. Nicholson refereeing.

Now this is what I would like to ask A.J.B.: If he (A.J.B.) had been on the referees' selection board, could he have considered any other referee than Mr. Nicholson, after Mr. Nicholson's display in the 4th Test match. I do agree with A.J.B. however, that something has got to be done, and quickly; if not, our gates are going to suffer in consequence of adverse criticism of our Soccer referees.

Yours, etc.,

T. CRAWFORD,
President S. Maitland Referees.

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WENTWORTH PARK OVAL, 3.15 P.M.

GARDINER CUP

Sydney v. Granville

Referee: Mr. A. W. Bates. Linemen: Simmons and Ashby.

SYDNEY (Black and Whites)
1—S. G. MONTGOMERY 2—G. SMART
3—W. H. WILSON 4—L. FORBES 5—N. CHARLTON
or (11) A. OWEN or (12) R. ROBINSON
6—J. BURNS 7—R. H. FITZFATRICK 8—T. ROBSON 9—HERRINGHAM 10—F. L. MELLIAR-SMITH
10—J. HELE 9—F. RAMSAY 8—H. WILSON 7—G. MILNER 6—S. BOURKE
5—H. SPURWAY 4—A. EDWARDS 3—L. LEABEATER
2—J. COMRIE 1—C. LEABEATER
E. A. (Black and Whites)
GRANVILLE

Reserves—Sydney: 14—A. Gallagher; 15—D. Christie; 16—H. Reserves—Granville: 11—S. Etheridge; 12—J. Cook.

WENTWORTH PARK, P.M.

Pyrmont v. Balm Scottish

Referee: Smith.

PYRMONT (Black and Whites)
W. CRADOCK
1—G. CLIFTON 2—G. BOOTH
3—W. ANDERSON 4—G. CHEDD 5—J. GRAY
6—R. MAITLAND 7—A. McLEAN 8—S. ALEWOOD 9—WOODS 10—W. RUSHTON 11—C. JOHNSTON
(One to 12)
10—BERRY 9—BERRY 8—MCKENZIE 7—ESHER 6—MCKENZIE
5—ORR 4—PETERSON 3—WALLACE
2—RAWLINGS 1—J. WALLACE
BALMAIN SCOTTISH

Reserves—Balm Scottish: 11—Muir; 12—Smith; 13—Tait.

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THE FIRST WIN.

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Of the forwards, Hyde, who has been reserve in more rep. matches than any one other player, was easily the best. Grey, though undoubtedly a very clever and tricky player, should remember that even if he can beat five men, he can't beat the whole eleven. Remember this, Scotch, and you'll be a great centre. Capt. Kellich played a fair game, though he is not the player he was twelve months ago. Of the two wingers, Purse was easily the better. Sid Williams wants to buck up a lot, or he'll not be representing much more.

LAST WEEK.

In First Grade St. John Bal. A and Alex. Mission A both retained their leading position after fairly easy victories. St. Pauls and St. Aidans put up a good game till lemon time, when S. Thomas discovered he had an appointment to keep, and did not turn out for the second spasm. St. Pauls got home 2—0. Despite the valiant defence of Drummoyne Baptist backs, Hurlstone Park Congs were too good for them.

In Second Grade, Botany Meth. A knocked Newtown Congs A 2—0. Sommerville and Bullock played well for Botany. Newtown Congs A fielded four of their B team.

The great event of the day was the defeat of Enmore Tabs by Marrickville Presb. This was the last match of the season for these

two teams, and it was the first occasion on which Secretary McKechnie's team were victorious. They had drawn two previous matches.

St. Lukes and Alex. Mission B played fair football, with Fox, of the former team, as the outstanding player. St. Silas met and vanquished St. Stephens; in fact, they played all over them to the tune of 5—2. St. Thomas again won this time at the expense of St. John Bal. B 5—0. St. Thomas are coming into their own at last. As was to be expected, St. Barts got home O.K.

Annandale Meth. and Canterbury Meth. played a real interesting 1-all game. In fact, the issue was in doubt until the final whistle. St. Bedes and Lakemba Congs. B both got home as was expected.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

St. Pauls and Hurlstone Park Congs reckon that they'll both shake up St. Johns Bal A, and Alex. Mission A to-day. At any rate both should be great matches.

The only premiership match in Second Grade to-day will be Dul. Hill Bap. v Holy Trinity, on Wardell Road No. 3, at 1.45. If Trinity win or draw, then they win the comp., but if the Dulie boys get home then Botany Meth. A and Trinity will meet in a final. Though Dul. Hill Bap. are a fair team on paper the Dawes Point lads should get home.

By a queer coincidence in every K.O. match to-day teams from B division meet A division. All Saints, Austens and Newtown Congs A might be expected to win.

Alex. Mission B might have St. Bartholomews thinking, but that is all. St. Bedes and Lakemba Congs B will be a great game. If the Drum. boys get home they will have a fair chance of the comp., but if the Lakemba boys are victorious, then they should have no difficulty in obtaining the trophies. Mr. Ref. Robinson will handle the game.

BRANCH MEETINGS.

A rather successful meeting was held in the M'kville Pres. School Hall last Monday, when it was decided to form a Canterbury

branch of the P.C.S.F.A. So far there are about fifteen teams in, though it is confidently expected that another ten at least will be added for 1925. An organising committee consisting of Rev. A. Smith, R. H. Henry, R. McKechnie, A. Lindsay, L. Scott, E. Elphinson, J. Watson and S. Jones (Branch Secretary, 93 Church St. Croydon) was appointed.

A report of the West. Suburban branch will appear in next week's issue.

ST. GEORGE BRANCH.

Kogarah Pres. and Campsie Meth. meet to-day in what, as can be seen from the competition table, is practically a final.

Competition Table.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Kogarah ..	8	1	4	3	4	13	20
*Campsie ..	9	2	1	4	5	9	19
*Carlton ..	8	2	3	3	7	12	17
Tempe ..	5	7	1	1	7	30	11
St Clements	2	10	1	1	13	37	5
Carlton Utd.	1	12	0	7	40	2	

*Match to play.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

First Grade.

St. Clements v St. Aidan A on Hurlstone Park, at 3.15.

Drum. Bapt. v St. Johns Bal. A, L'hardt Flat, 3.15.

Alex. Mission A v Lakemba Congs A, Botany, 3.15.

Ryde Meth. v St. Pauls, Wardell Rd. No. 2, 3.15.

H. Park Congs the bye.

Third Grade A Division.

St. Stephens v St. Thomas, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 3.15.

St. Lukes v Newtown Congs B Erskineville, 1.45.

Botany Meth. A v St. Johns Bal. B, Botany, 1.45.

St. Bartholomews v St. Silas, Botany, 1.45.

Alex. Mission B v St. Columba, Centen. Pk. No. 1, 3.15.

Third Grade B Division.

St. Stephens v Croydon Congs B, Wardell Rd. No. 1, 3.15.

Annandale Meth. v St. John Glebe, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 1.45.

Canterbury Meth. v Lakemba Congs B, Wardell Rd. No. 2, 1.45.

St. Bedes v H. Pk. Meth, Hurlstone Park, 1.45.

St. Aidans B the bye.

CLYDE OVAL, 3.15 AUBURN v. BALMAIN FERNLEIGH

Referee: Mr. A. E. Court

AUBURN
(Black and White Halves)

Goal
L. EVANS

1—O. JOASS

2—T. AMOS

3—C. O'CONNOR

4—J. PICKEN

5—MORRIS

6—R. DUNN

8—BOCABATEILLE

9—M. LEABEATER

10—E. BRUYERES

10—A. LAPPAN

9—F. BAXTER

8—J. CRAIG

7—S. PEEL

6—A. LAUCHLAN

5—H. WALLACE

4—L. BIRCHE

3—J. FISHER

2—W. EYERS

1—R. LEADBETTER

T. DAVIDSON

Goal

BALMAIN FERNLEIGH

(Blue and Gold)

Reserves—Auburn: 11—Stevens; 12—Malcolm.

Reserves—Balmain Fernleigh: 11—E. Ferrier; 12—F. Hancock.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND No. 2, 3.15 P.M.

TWO BLUES v. GLADESVILLE

Referee: Mr. W. A. Wright.

Linesmen: Messrs. Sainy and Pringle.

TWO BLUES

(Light and Dark Blue)

Goal

G. CALLAGHAN

1—E. RIGBY

2—E. BAINBRIDGE

6—C. MACE

7—E. HOUSTON

4—G. HOPKINS

5—T. CROFT

9—E. WALDON

10—H. FLYNN

10—R. BROWN

9—H. HENSON

8—W. BILLINGS

7—G. MACFARLANE

6—H. ROBERTSON

5—D. FOWLER

2—J. LYON

4—W. MAIZEY

1—E. PONT

J. FOWLER

Goal

GLADESVILLE

(Red)

Reserves—Gladesville: 11—S. O. Else.

Reserves—Two Blues: 11—S. Hawksley.

EARLY MATCH.

WEST SYDNEY v. ST. GEORGE

(Red and Blue) (Red with White V back and front)

Referee: Mr. Brown.

LEICHHARDT OVAL, 3.15 P.M.

BALMAIN GLADSTONES v PYRMONT RANGERS

Referee: Mr. J. Lester

BALMAIN GLADSTONES

(Black and Gold Stripes)

Goal

G. CARTWRIGHT

1—F. GALLAN

2—J. DRISCOLL

3—A. CREIGHTON

4—A. FORBES

5—R. WHITE

6—BRENNAN

7—W. WELCH

8—J. SINCLAIR

9—W. GLACHEN

10—E. HEYMAN

6—R. OSBORNE

7—J. BURCHAM

9—E. ROBINSON

3—C. TIMMS

10—J. GIGG

5—J. SHIPLEY

14—L. STOREY

11—G. KELSO

2—J. CRUM

1—S. ROBINSON

F. ANDERSON

Goal

PYRMONT RANGERS

(Blue with White V and White Cuffs)

Reserves—Balmain Gladstones: 11—D. McIvor; 12—Ayre.

Reserves—Pyrmont Rangers: 8—E. Whittaker; 13—Hayton; 12—Nixon.

EARLY MATCH

DRUMMOYNE v. METTERS

(Red and Blue)

(Blue and White Halves)

Referee: Mr. W. Clarke.

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The Metropolitan Juniors

THE REP. GAMES.

Lower Grade Players' Success.

The M.J.S.F.A. selectors are to be congratulated for seeking among the lower grade for players to field in the Association Cup contest with Canterbury. The Metropolitan team as selected took the field. Canterbury won the toss, and kicked down, the lay of the ground slightly in their favor. Ellis set the ball in motion, which was immediately taken to Canterbury's goals. Canterbury replied with an onslaught on the Metrop. goal, and Jenkins was called down to help his side out of difficulties; even play followed. Hurkett gave the ball to Thornton, who ran well on the right wing, but with an open goal he put behind. From the kick out, Canterbury made determined efforts to score, Froome and Hilder being given a strenuous time defending. Mitchell kicked well forward to Latimer who beat the backs and crossed perfectly for Canterbury's backs to clear, what looked a certain goal. Canterbury now took a hand; a long shot was weakly cleared by Jenkins immediately after Canterbury put through the goals, but were penalised for off-side play. The whistle sounded for half-time without either side scoring.

The second half opened with an invasion on the Metropolitan goals, where Froome cleverly saved, and set his forwards moving; play was taken to Canterbury goal, and Menzies registered the first goal with a fine first time shot. Canterbury on re-starting made determined efforts to equalise, but found the Metropolitan defence equal to the occasion. Mortimer sent an accurate pass to Latimer, who ran well; when tackled he crossed nicely; Canterbury were forced to concede two corners in as many minutes without results. Hurkett, after beating two men, gave the ball to Thornton, who completely outplayed the opposition, beating three defenders before finalising with a perfect goal. Canterbury rallied, and gave the Metrops. an anxious time; Hilder, in clearing, was adjudged to have handled the ball, and Referee Spowall awarded a penalty kick, which was sent

soaring up in the clouds. From the kick out play was confined to Canterbury's twenty-five. The final whistle came without further score.

All the Metropolitan team played well, thoroughly justifying their selection.

Hurkett is to be congratulated on his selection to represent N.S. Wales against Queensland Juniors.

METROPOLITAN JUVENILES v. ILLAWARRA.

Arrangements have now been finalised for a representative team to play Illawarra Association at Bode's Ground, Wollongong, on 30th August.

Warren Avoca have now qualified for the final of the Juvenile Competition, beating Warren Iona by 2 goals to nil.

PRIMROSE PARK.

Before only a fair attendance the leaders, United Juniors, defeated the vastly improved Sydenham team by 1 goal to nil. Juniors scored in the first half through the agency of J. Sarchfield. Sydenham's weak point is in front of goals, as they are unable to finalise good movements.

Newtown ran out winners 3—0 against the premiers of the B Grade, viz., Leichhardt Juniors.

To-day Marrickville Avoca and United Juniors clash for the second time, the first meeting being a 1-all draw.

The All-Age competition is in a very interesting position, as only 2 points separate the three leading teams, and all have yet to meet each other.

COMPETITION GAMES.

The A Grade competition has finished with Lilyfield United on top, with a lead of 9 points, having gone through the competition undefeated, and recorded 3 drawn games. Annandale Altona and Easton Park follow.

In the B Grade Newtown easily defeated Leichhardt in the last match of this competition, but as Leichhardt held a lead of 3 points prior to this match they cannot be dislodged from the top position.

C Grade Division 1 has been completed; Rozelle Waratah have the right to contest the qualifying games, as this competition is in 3 divisions. Waratams finished the 2nd round with a decisive win against Lilyfield, who were outclassed in the concluding 15 minutes when Waratahs netted 4 goals and ultimately won by 5—0.

Punch Park in Division 3 met with their first defeat last Saturday, St. Peters being the victors by 1—0. Punch Park, however, are leaders of this division, while Division 2 is not quite complete owing to a couple of deferred matches, but Warren Avoca cannot be defeated for the head of the competition. Rozelle Waratahs, Punch Park, and Warren Avoca are the finalists. It is hard to judge the winner, and the finishing games will be watched with interest.

JUNIORS FOR QUEENSLAND.

A New South Wales junior combination will tour Queensland, leaving Sydney on August 20th. Mr. J. Hawke, Secretary of the South Coast Association, is the manager of the team, which comprises:—

Goalkeeper: H. Kelly (Canterbury).

Full-backs: J. Crowhurst (Canterbury), J. Wardle (Newcastle). (Captain).

Half-backs: D. Williams (South Coast), S. Bowden (Maitland), H. Harris (Newcastle).

Forwards: H. Maggs (South Coast), T. Ritchie (Granville), M. Adamson (Granville), R. Paddock (Newcastle), J. Mannion (Maitland).

Reserves: F. Jacobs (Maitland), J. Hurkett (Metropolitan), S. Moran (Ryde).

The test match will be played at Brisbane on August 23rd. A match will be played at Ipswich, Toowoomba or Brisbane on the Monday, and at Tenterfield on the return journey on the Wednesday. The party will arrive back in Sydney on Thursday, the 28th.

WHO CAN OBLIGE?

St. George District Club desire to arrange an away fixture with a country team early next month. Apply R. G. Bird, Walter Street, Sans Souci.

ASSOCIATION CUP.

Fourth Round.

The fourth round of Association Cup matches under the jurisdiction of the Junior Board of Control was completed on Saturday last.

Ryde met the unbeaten Granville eleven on the local Park, and were successful in inflicting the first defeat of the season on the "Magpies," 3—1 being the tally. This win places Ryde at the head of the table, Granville being now second. Ryde meet St. George in the last round on August 30th, and should experience no trouble in defeating them. Should, however, Ryde go under, and Granville beat Canterbury, Granville will be the first winners of the Cup. Canterbury, however, are a strong combination, and one would not be surprised to see them defeat the Black and White.

If Ryde play a draw and Granville win, a final will be necessary.

Metropolitan journeyed to Canterbury's headquarters, and came home with their first victory, 2—0. It was a great sight to see young players upholding the prestige of the Association, and the Metrop. selectors are to be commended for their action in trying out, in this case successfully, players from the younger grades.

Protestant Churches also carried off their first victory against St. George, 3—1, although I understand the latter Association did not field a representative team. The action of this Association in regards to this competition is deserving of severe criticism, as in the last round they forfeited to Canterbury on account of players not turning out, preferring to do justice to their teams rather than to their Association. It is time that a rule was inserted debaring a player selected to play in a representative game from turning out for his club.

The competition table is as follows:—

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Ryde	4	3	—	1	12	6	7
Granville	4	3	1	—	18	4	6
Metropolitan	4	1	1	2	6	6	4
Canterbury	4	2	2	—	10	6	4
P.C.S.F.A.	4	1	3	—	6	23	2
St. George	4	—	3	1	2	9	1

With the addition of new associations in the Board next season, the competition will be of an interesting character. These matches help the selectors for Inter-

state games considerably, and are of great value.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Last Saturday the Metropolitan Juniors defeated the local district by 2 to nil in their fixture for the Junior Association Cup. From the kick off it was seen that the Metrop's were an evenly balanced side. The game itself was very fast, clean and keenly contested. In the first half play travelled from end to end without any score. On resuming the visitors strongly attacked, and had the local defence hard at it. Kelly (goalkeeper) saved some difficult shots, but misfielding one gave Thornton an open goal. This seemed to put the local's forwards on their mettle, and they tried hard to equalise, but the opposing defence proved too solid. Good combination by Metrop. forwards brought about their second goal, McKenzie driving between the posts.

From a breakaway Ray Smith made a big effort to score, and forcing the opposing custodian to concede a corner. One of Metrop's backs handled the ball, a penalty was awarded, but Geo. Rigby kicked over the bar. The local side was at a big disadvantage owing to prominent players failing to appear. "Better luck next time, Canterbury."

The pick of Metropolitan were Froome, Mitchell, McKenzie, and Martin, and Canterbury's best were Crowhurst, Seeley, Kelly, Smith and English.

Bankstown (B Grade) who have been very successful, met their Waterloo in their match with Campsie Rechabites, the latter winning by 2 to nil after a hard and fast game. This result makes Rechabites chance for the competition very rosy, as they are only one point behind the leaders—Athletics.

Hurlstone Park (C Grade) easily accounted for Campsie Albions, winning by 3 to nil.

Followers of the code are pleased to hear that two local boys have been selected to represent N.S.W. Juniors to tour Queensland. They are L. Crowhurst (Campsie Athletics), and H. Kelly (Revesby Rovers), and we extend our hearty congratulations and wish them every success.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

A Grade.
Lakemba No. 1 v Lakemba No. 2, Lakemba, 3.15.
Revesby Rovers v Campsie Albions, Revesby, 3.15.
Canterbury Park a bye.

B Grade.
Campsie Athletics v Lakemba Goodlets, 3.15.

C Grade.
Canterbury Park v Hurlstone Park, Goodlets, 1.45.
Bankstown v Campsie Albions, Bankstown, 1.45.

CRESCENT OVAL.

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SOCIAL AND DANCE.

To-night the fourth social and dance of the season will be held at headquarters, The Langridge School of Physical Culture, 380 George Street, City, at 8 p.m.

Dancers and non-dancers are assured of a bright evening, as good items will be given between the dances.

Tickets are two shillings (2/-) each, and may be had from club members or at headquarters.

The Granville Association

NEAR THE END.

We are gradually approaching the close of our several competitions; in fact, to-day's results should settle at least the Junior and Senior Grades. The Church section has already been won by Congs A for the second year; Advance Juniors meet Auburn for the second time to-day, and as Advance won the other game rather easily they should win again, and run out premiers. Advance have had a really successful season to date, having lost only one point out of a possible 24. They have scored 64 goals against 6.

The juveniles were determined to stick to the much discussed "final." Kewpies and United A have pegged along together, each have played 11 games, winning 8 and playing 3 draws. United A, with 33 against 2, have the better goal average; Kewps have scored 40 against 5.

As Kewpies meet Auburn to-day, and the A's play the B's, a final appears inevitable. A record crowd will be attracted to Clyde when they meet.

The Senior will probably be finalised to-day. Advance kept Auburn to a draw up to a few minutes within time at their last meeting, in the Argus Cup comp. On that occasion Auburn scored three in quick time. In the event of Advance winning to-day a deferred game will have to be played to decide the premiership.

The All-Age is in a very interesting position. English Electric have played 10 games, and have 16 points up. Lidcombe have 9 games, and are 15 points, Kewpies 14, and Auburn 13 are close up, although Easts are 10 points, and have only played 8 games. Lidcombe and E.E. meet to-day in the early game at Clyde, and the result should be close, and the match well worth seeing.

Last Saturday's results did not affect the positions of teams in any way.

Kewpies had an easy win over Parramatta, 5—1, at Clyde.

Lidcombe and United B were on level terms with 2 each.

United A downed the plucky Guildford boys 3—0.

In the Junior, Auburn played all over United B, 10—0.

Carlingford turned Blues down. The Merry Farmers probably went to Ryde to see the locals

down our second eleven.

Advance and Lidcombe had a tussle on the well-grassed hillocks on Lidcombe Park. The Ads. won 6—0.

In the "Argus," Auburn and Caledonians met at Auburn Park. The locals won a close game 5—4. Auburn will now meet Parramatta or Easts in the final.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of our Juniors by Ryde 3—1. The game was always interesting, and the couple of hundred spectators should have been well satisfied. The Ryde ground is rather prettily situated, and although a lot remains to be done to make it perfect, the Association are fortunate in having the use of it.

The Kewpies-United B dispute was closed at last meeting, when the protest from both sides was dismissed.

Regret to learn that Secretary O'Keefe of Parramatta is again on the sick list; another good worker in Mr. A. Lines has been appointed Secretary.

We all wish Len a speedy recovery.

The Lithgow School boys are again anxious to visit us. We hope to arrange a game at an early date. The Lithgow boys had a great time when last down.

Teams desirous of a trip to the river are reminded that a team at Gosford is anxious for a game up there. The trip is a good one.

Magpies have been drawn to play Woonona in the Nurse Cup. Jack Hawke is anxious to see the Pies as soon as possible.

Auburn B has to play Arncliffe A in the Richardson Cup. It is hoped to play at Clyde next Saturday.

It is hoped all the teams in action will see that corner flags are in position to-day.

There is a limit even in the patience of a referee. If the flags are not there the referees will not act. Please note and act accordingly.

The player who was sent off by Referee Doherty will please note that he is out of action till he appears before the Committee.

As both Parramatta and Easts have the same colors it is desired that Easts shall change for to-day's game.

Jock Comrie, H. Epps, and B. Hyslop have been appointed delegates to the all-important meeting on Monday night, when the

district scheme is to be discussed. It is to be hoped all the delegates will be broad-minded when trying to solve the problem.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

All-Age.

E.E. v Lidcombe, Clyde, 2 p.m. Metropolitan.

Auburn v Fernleigh, Clyde, 3.30 Argus Cup.

Parramatta v Easts, Parramatta No. 1, 3.15.

Cottam Cup.

Merrylands v Mission, Granville Park, No. 2, 3.15.

Caledonians v Kewpies, Granville Park No. 1, 3.15.

Cong's A v Auburn, Rosehill, 3.15.

Juniors.

Auburn v Advance, Gees, 1.45.

Seniors.

Auburn v Advance, Gees, 3.15.

Ainslie Cup.

Blues v Lidcombe, Rosehill, 1.45.

Juveniles.

Kewpies v Auburn, Granville Park No. 1, 2.15.

United A v United B, Parramatta No. 1, 2.15.

Churches.

St. Marks v Baptist, Blaxcell Street, 3.15. B. Hyslop. Street, 3.15.

Points scored by teams in the Parramatta branch of the P.S. A.A.A. are as follows:—1st Grade: Carlingford 18, Rosehill 16, Granville 14, Pitt Row 12, South Granville 10, Guildford 8, Parramatta 6, Westmead 4, Blaxcell Street 2, Rydalmere 0. 2nd Grade: Granville 13, Rosehill 12, Parramatta 9, Guildford 7, Carlingford 5, South Granville 4, Rydalmere 3, Pitt Row 3.

Note.—This is up to the end of the 1st round.

GRANVILLE'S SPORTS GROUND

Success Assured.

Work will be commenced almost immediately at Granville on the levelling and construction of the new sports ground, on the 6½ acres of land adjoining South St. and the railway line.

The much discussed proposal has been definitely launched, and success is assured. The prospectus has been issued and under the title of "Granville District Football Association, Ltd." the intention is to proceed with the construction of football oval, cycle track, and tennis courts.

Such a venture as this will surely go on record as a particularly bright spot in the history of Granville as a municipality.

The sum of £7000 is required. This leaves a fair margin in hand after providing for equipment, seating accommodation, and a grandstand.

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7½ per cent. of each denomination will be drawn as follows:—"A" bonds, 9 at £25—£225. "B" bonds, 15 at £10—£150. "C" Bonds, 30 at £5—£150.

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Seeing that 6 per cent. rate is much better than banking interest, and that the enterprise has every chance of success, these bonds should make a strong appeal to investors. Better than finance. Attractive, however, as these investments may be from a financial point of view, this aspect recedes into the background when it is regarded from motives of patriotism and desire for municipal progress.

Here is the opportunity for residents to back up a movement that will enable Granville to feel really proud of itself. The eyesore which greets the traveller when the train approaches the station from Sydney will be converted into a thing of attractiveness.

Viewed from any angle—financial, social, and above all, progressive—the proposition looks good. The lead has been given by well-known residents whose judgment is recognised as sound. It remains for the people of Granville and Soccerites generally to subscribe the £7000 required in record time.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 9th AUGUST, 1924.

State Championship (Gardiner Cup)

Balmain Gladstones beat Two Blues 3-1.
Sydney beat Pyrmont Rangers. Premiership.
Granville beat Balmain Fernleigh 5-2.
Gladesville beat Auburn 2-0.
2nd Division
Pyrmont beat St. George 2-1.
Rangers beat Leichhardt 1-0.
West Sydney beat Lachlan Rangers 6-0.
Canterbury drew with Balmain Scottish 2-2.

Sunlight Cup.

Annandale Altona beat South Sydney 6-0.
Pyrmont beat Booralee Rovers 2-0.
Sunlight beat Manly 6-1.
Campsie Thistles beat Drummoyne 1-0.
Metters beat Callan Park 6-1.
Alexandria beat Fire Brigades 3-1.
Sydney beat Gladesville 3-1.
Botany Albions beat Lilyfield Rangers 6-1.
Eastern Suburbs beat Burns Club 3-0.
Bankstown beat North Sydney 1-0.
West Sydney drew with Garden Island 1-1.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Granville	11	9	1	1	40	14	19
Two Blues	10	4	2	4	13	12	12
Auburn	11	3	4	4	11	16	10
Bal. Gladstones	9	3	3	3	15	22	9
Pyrmont Rgs.	10	3	4	3	22	19	9
Sydney	10	2	3	5	15	13	9
Gladesville	10	3	4	3	16	25	9
Bal. Fernleigh	11	—	6	5	7	18	5

COMPETITION TABLES.

2nd Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	12	8	2	2	38	13	18
Pyrmont	12	7	2	3	34	19	17
West Sydney	12	5	1	6	33	17	16
St. George	11	6	3	2	27	14	14
Leichhardt	11	5	4	2	25	19	12
Bal. Scottish	12	2	7	3	13	34	7
Lachlan Rgs.	12	3	9	—	20	41	6
Canterbury	12	1	9	2	18	51	4

SUNLIGHT CUP

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Ann. Altona	2	2	—	—	9	0	4
Metters	2	2	—	—	9	1	4
Alexandria	2	2	—	—	6	2	4
Bankstown	2	2	—	—	4	1	4
Pyrmont	2	1	—	1	3	1	3
Sydney	2	1	—	1	4	2	3
Sunlight	2	1	—	1	8	3	3
Botany Albions	2	1	—	1	8	3	3
Eastern Suburbs	2	1	—	1	6	3	3
Garden Island	2	1	—	1	3	2	3
Callan Park	2	1	—	1	3	7	2
Lilyfield Rgs.	2	1	1	—	4	6	2
Booralee Rovers	2	1	1	—	5	5	2
Campsie Thistle	2	1	1	—	2	2	2
West Sydney	2	1	1	—	2	4	1
Manly	2	—	1	1	4	9	1
Gladesville	2	—	2	—	1	6	0
South Sydney	2	—	2	—	0	9	0
Fire Brigades	2	—	2	—	1	6	0
Northern Suburbs	2	—	2	—	1	3	0
Drummoyne	2	—	2	—	3	6	0
Burns Club	2	—	2	—	1	6	0

A BENEFIT MATCH.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly publish through your columns of "Soccer News" that the next match between Balmain Scottish and Leichhardt will be a benefit match tendered to one of Leichhardt players, who has been in hospital for the past nine months, tickets to be 1/- (one shilling) each. All clubs are kindly requested to purchase at least five tickets.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours, etc.,

KEITH F. LORIMER,
Hon. Sec. Leichhardt F.C.

THE REFEREES.

The Examination Board for referees appointed by the N.S.W. Association are Messrs. T. Crawford (South Maitland), W. Wright (Metropolitan), and W. Cunningham (South East).

The first examination conducted by the Board will probably be held at Newcastle on Saturday night, the 23rd.

All N.S.W. referees' certificates issued previously have been cancelled. Only those referees who qualify again by examination will in future be eligible for appointment to matches under the jurisdiction of the N.S.W. Association.

POT SHOTS.

It has been suggested since the big score over United Juniors that a certain team's nickname be changed from "Magpies" to "Cockies."

Mr. Will Knight wishes to contradict the report that he is anxious to get on the Management Committee. Mr. Will Knight was knighted.

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